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STATE GRANGE

Meeting Begins At Freeman's Hall

More Than Thousand People Are in Attendance

Fourth Degree Worked and Other Business Transacted

The State Grange of New Hampshire opened its annual session at quarter past eleven o'clock today in Freeman's Hall, this city.

The opening was delayed fifteen minutes by the impossibility of handling the credentials and seating the delegates on time.

Six hundred people were stated by the officers to be in the hall at the opening.

The officers were all in their chairs as follows:

Master, Herbert O. Hadley, Peterborough.

Overseer, Charles B. Hoyt, Sandwich.

Lecturer, Richard Pattee, Plymouth.

Steward, Wesley Adams, Derry.

Assistant Steward, Walter H. Tripp, Shore Falls.

Chaplain, Horace F. Hoyt, Etna.

Treasurer, Joseph D. Roberts, Dover.

Secretary, George R. Drake, Manchester.

Gate Keeper, Elbert M. Fether, Dover.

Ceres, Mrs. Nettie C. Hadley, Peterborough.

Pomona, Mrs. Flora J. Miles, Twin Mountain.

Flora, Mrs. Maude B. Ricker, Etna.

Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Elena B. C. Smith, Ashland.

In addition to those the secretary was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Ferguson of Manchester, secretary of Amoskeag Grange, who especially looked after the applications for the sixth degree.

Following the preliminary opening standing reunions were announced

on agriculture, claims and grievances, constitution and by-laws, corporation, credentials, division of labor and master's address, dominant Granges, education, finance, food of the order, millage and pot dues in two countries, publications, resolutions, presentation, trials and appeals, unfinished business.

Special committees were announced on food, roads, home, school and State College.

The preliminary roll call, report of the committee on credentials and the working of the fifth degree closed the forenoon.

Dinners were served as told elsewhere in this paper.

The afternoon session began with the annual address of the state master. This is the official announcement of Grange conditions and policy and is printed elsewhere.

The report of the committee on division of labor and the master's address is to follow the address.

The rest of the afternoon session will be devoted to the introduction of business for reference without debate and the preliminary report of the committee on credentials.

The evening session will be held at Music Hall and will be opened to the public. For this an attractive



Freeman's Hall, Where Convention is Held



Mayor William H. Barker, Who Will Deliver Address of Welcome

ADDRESS OF MASTER OF THE STATE GRANGE

The Comments and Recommendations by Hon. H. O. Hadley

Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars in the Treasury, and Membership Has Increased

Wants New Dairy Building At State College and More State money for Rural Educational Purposes

Officers and Members of the New Hampshire State Grange:

We are assembled in this, the thirty-fifth annual session, to review the work of the year that is past and to take counsel together in planning and laying out the work for the year that is before us.

For the first time in the history of the order we meet in this historical city by the sea. A city famous the world over by the Peace Treaty signed here a little more than two years ago, bringing to an end one of the most bloody and hard fought wars in recent years. May the influence of peace prevail over our minds from the highest to the lowest degree, thus enabling us the better to work for the uplifting and improvement of the farmer and his family in our beloved Grange State.

The Grange stands today, as it has for the last thirty-five years, the farmers' organization, ever ready to help to forward the best interest of the tillers of the soil. The importance of agriculture is being brought to the attention of all classes, being the basis of all prosperity, it should receive the best thought of all interested in the future welfare of our state and nation. We believe no money has done as much for the farmer to stimulate thought and action, to assist in needed legislation and to help the tillers of the soil to take their proper place in state and national affairs, as the Grange. Today we find our order stronger and its noble principles better understood than ever before.

Condition of the Order

The condition of the order in our state was never better than at present. During the year two new granges have been organized, one has been chartered by charter and one has been holding meetings regularly, thus leaving the number of active granges (the same, 263 subordinate and 15 Pomona).

The membership will show a slight increase, which is very gratifying, for in many rural communities the young men and women are constantly leaving the farm for work in cities and larger places and it now remains for the Grange to keep any number good, and a little more, it is all we can expect in a state so thoroughly organized as this.

The financial work of the order is claiming the attention of our Grangers and it is a rare thing to see an even thing in a Grange hall facing the initiation of candidates. Thus the beautiful lessons of the order are being better understood by both the candidates and those who are attempting to give lectures on the order. The literary hour also receives special attention.

Financial

It is with pleasure we report the financial standing of the order, safe, sound and in good condition. The saving of money is not one of the prime objects of our order, but any organization with a sound financial policy and a good well-invested bank account is in a position to be of greater service to its members than one not so well equipped.

The total amount in the treasury one year ago was \$25,818.04. The receipts for the year have been \$35,125.88 and the total expenditures, \$8825.25, making a net gain of

\$8,773 during the year and making the total amount in the treasury, including \$529.44 interest on deposits, \$35,655.77.

Deputy Inspection

Our deputy system is, as far as I have been able to learn, the most complete and perfect of any in the country, and no small amount of credit for our present prosperity in Grange work is due to the loyal and thorough work of our deputy force. Our state is divided into 33 subordinate and two Pomona districts.

Each Grange in the state receives two official visits from the deputy, one in the early winter for instruction and one in the fall for inspection. Some of the weaker Granges are visited several times during the year, and are thus aided and encouraged by the faithful deputy, who often has to drive from ten to thirty miles to make his official visits. This work is largely a labor of love, as the State Grange pays only two dollars for each visit at the spring and fall inspections.

The total expense of this work, including the travelling expenses of the deputies to the meeting of deputies for general instruction, is not far from \$1,500.

Prizes

The custom of giving a prize in

each of the deputy districts for literary and degree has been continued during the year, and as finally arranged, seems to be giving good satisfaction, although in a few Granges there is a feeling of hostility against giving prizes, yet, after careful study of the situation, we are of the opinion that giving prizes is very helpful and beneficial to any Grange that will enter into the contest with a desire to do their best, either in the literary or the degree work. We would recommend a continuance of the custom for another year.

The National Grange

The forty-second annual session of the National Grange was held in the city of Washington, D. C., commencing November 11 and continuing nine days. The session was remarkable for the feeling of harmony which prevailed and resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring national aid for highways, parcels post, postal savings banks and a general revision of the tariff, giving agriculture the same benefit it gives manufacturing in the revised schedule.

The Grange specially urges that Congress place the products of the mines, such as coal, iron and all products of the forests on the free list, also that relates on steel coming into this country to be manufactured into all kinds of farm implements, be abolished, and that no farm machinery be so protected as to allow it being sold in foreign countries for a less price than is charged in America.

A number of men addressed the meeting at various times during the session, among which were Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, Gifford Pinchot, chief of the forestry department and chairman of the Committee on the Conservation of our Natural Resources, Mr. J. L. Loyder, president of the National Congress of Farmers' Institute Workers, and others, upon subjects of vital interest to the farmers of the country.

Many attended the session from all parts of the country, but as usual whenever the meeting is held this side of the Mississippi river, the largest number were from New England.

Grange Anniversaries

It has been our pleasure to attend

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WELCOME GRANGERS!

While visiting our city be sure to call on Portsmouth's leading Kitchen Furnishing Store, at 46 Market St.

—SOLE AGENCY FOR—

The famous Glenwood Ranges and Heaters, The Kelsey Warm Air Generators, The Lewis Power Washing Machines. Will operate on 20 lb water pressure.

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF KITCHEN FURNISHINGS

Galv. Ash Cans, Perfection Ash Sifter, Nursery Washer, Coal Hods, Copper Tanks, Door Mats, Chaffing Dishes, Carving Sets, Coffee Percolators, Flexible Flyer Steds.

A FEW MORE MAGIC LANTERNS LEFT WHICH WE ARE CLOSING OUT AT HALF PRICE.

A Pleasure To Show Our Goods

Plumbing and Heating in all its branches. Tin, Copper, and Galvanized Sheet Metal Work.

ESTIMATES FURNISHED

JOHN G. SWEETSER

has been arranged by the committee in charge.

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YOU will find Butterick's for January showing all the latest designs for Ladies', Misses and Children is ready and may be had for the asking by calling at the D. F. Borthwick's Store.

The visit of a Herald reporter to the big store found all the departments well stocked and with a fine line of everything that one would expect in a store that would appeal to the critical shoppers.

The closing days of one year and the opening days of another are of special interest to buyers of DRY GOODS. With the merchant he wishes to make for the passing year as good a showing as is possible and like everybody else wishes a good start for the New Year.

D. F. BORTHWICK
11 and 13 Market St.
Portsmouth, N. H.

This Is Our 10 Per Cent Week!

For eight weeks the carpenters have been with us, beautifying our store, and this week we wish to welcome everybody, including our good friends the Grangers. That your visit to us may be of benefit to you FINANCIALLY, as well as SOCIALLY, we are going to give you 10 per cent discount on any suit or overcoat purchased of us this week. We are showing a large variety of fancy suits and overcoats, in all the latest fabrics and colorings, suitable for the business man of quiet tastes, or the young man who prefers patterns of pronounced character. We call your attention particularly to our

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which are made for us by the leading manufacturers of the United States and are tailored in the best possible manner. The fit is perfect, the patterns innumerable. We welcome your inspection.

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Buy your Christmas presents early---early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

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The latest in style and coloring
Exclusive Fabrics
Attractive Designs
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A Pure Beverage Especially Adapted for Sickness
ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS KEEP IT.

BOTTLED BY EUGENE LYNCH, BOSTON, MASS.

THOMAS LOUGHLIN AGENT FOR PORTSMOUTH ISLINGTON ST.

KITTERY LETTER

The Leach House Changes Hands

Several Visitors Come for Christmas

Closing Week of the Autumn Term of School

Knights of Pythias Visit Berwick and Work Degree

Kittery, Me., Dec. 15.
The Leach property on Newmarket street has been a 14 to Mr. Sullivan Bowden.

The Ladies' Fancywork Club met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Barrett of Newmarket street and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Cot. Jethro H. Sweet is visiting in Boston for a few days.

Mrs. Joseph H. Fletcher has arrived home from her visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Wesley Grace has been called to Jefferson, Me., by the illness of her sister.

Miss Anna Remick of Methuen, Mass., is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Margaret Root of Locke's Cove.

On Friday next all the schools in town close for the holidays.

May and Clarence Moody have gone to Boston for a three weeks visit with relatives.

Dr. C. Frank Whitson of Reading, Mass., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Wells Grace of Government street.

A number of the degree team of the Knights of Pythias will go to Berwick tonight to work a degree at the lodge in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Donnell left on Monday for Waterville to attend the Maine State Grange.

Mr. George Philbrick of Manson avenue, also Mr. Frank Shannon of Pleasant street, are reported to be in failing health.

Mr. George Phillips of the Bennett place a year ago gradually worse with rheumatism.

Kittery Point

Harry Tracy is confined to his bed with grip fever.

Quarantined Fire of Berwick was a recent visit to town.

Miss Ellen Walker, who was operated on for appendicitis at Brookline, Mass., returned home Monday.

W. W. Royster of Dover is visiting Capt. J. W. Randall.

The Portsmouth sailed at Boston today for San Francisco, bound for Mexico, Central and South America.

PERSONALS

Lawyer John W. Kelley was in Concord yesterday.

H. W. Bowdoin of Concord is passing ten days in this city.

Carl W. H. Burgess of North Berwick was a visitor here today.

Philip T. McWilliams is reported ill at his home on Sacramento avenue.

Ben. M. Perry of Bangor, Me., was a Portsmouth visitor this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman Percival of Exeter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coleman on State street.

Fred C. Butler, superintendent of the Portsmouth Gas Company, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Wesley Abbott, the veteran conductor of the Boston and Maine railroad, who has been enjoying a vacation of six weeks, returned to duty today.

John Bunker Kyles, U. S. N. and Mrs. Alice, formerly Miss Ethel Kyles, have returned from their wedding trip and are the guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Kyles, in their street.

Mrs. Arthur W. Walker, who has had rooms at the Rockingham House for a week or more is now the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson in Exeter and will later leave for her mother's home in Elyria, O.

Plans Sent to Washington
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It is expected two of these boats will be constructed at Portsmouth.

More Boat Building

Four forty-foot steam engines for construction have been ordered built by the construction and repair force.

Sixty-Nine Sailors

A detachment of sixty-nine sailors sailed on the afternoon train from Portsmouth and were taken to the navy yard by a special train. They will arrive on the ship's now at the yard.

Takes a Few Days Off

Alfred W. Browne, yard mail messenger, is enjoying a brief leave of five days during which time commandant's orderly Charles Witham is covering the route.

More Sentry Posts

The arrival of the mail train, formerly on the U. S. S. "Albatross" has led to the establishment of two more sentry posts in the yard, making five in all at present.

Resigned His Position

Albert H. Bickford of New Castle, inspector of masonry in the yards and docks has resigned his position, which he has held for the past year.

DRINK PLENTY OF GOOD, PURE WATER

Also Try This Recipe At Home for
Kidney and Bladder Disease
and Rheumatism

"The people here do not drink enough water to keep healthy," exclaimed a well-known authority. "The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected."

Stop loading your system with medicines and cathartics; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common, vegetable treatment, which will not sicken the system or ruin the stomach.

To cure rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the value must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract, Bantion, cathartics, Compound Eucalyptus, one ounce; Compound Syrup, one ounce; three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and rub in test spoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water, Fluid Extract and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and used at the first sign of an attack of rheumatism, headache or urinary trouble, no matter how slight.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Portsmouth Fire Association will be held on at its office in Portsmouth, N. H., on Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m., to act upon the following subjects to wit:

1st. To choose the necessary officers of the corporation for the ensuing year.

2nd. Transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ALFRED HOWARD,
Clerk of said corporation.
Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7, 1903.

ARE YOUR

Show Windows
LIGHTED AT NIGHT?

If not, ask us about our proposition for lighting them every evening.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY
LIGHT AND POWER CO.

J. S. WHITEHEAD, Supt.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

John F. Hill Grange Holds Its Annual Election

Another Dog Falls a Victim to the Electric Cars

Eliot, Me., Dec. 15.

John F. Hill Grange, No. 322, on Monday evening held its regular meeting. The principal feature of the meeting was the election of officers. The meeting was largely attended. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: Worthy master, Charles B. Gale; overseer, E. Chester Simms; lecturer, Wallace E. Dixon; steward, Charles F. Drake; assistant steward, Ernest O. Seabrook; chaplain, Miss Frances Henslow; treasurer, Joseph B. Remick; secretary, Albert W. Nowell; body assistant steward, Miss Mildred Foster; Pomona, Mrs. E. Chester Simms; Flora, Mrs. Frank Worcester; Ceres, Mrs. Charles B. Gale; gate keeper, Fred Foster; chantist, Miss Myrtle Ham.

Today the worthy master of John F. Hill Grange, Charles B. Gale, and his wife, go to Waterville to attend the Maine State Grange.

Josiah Bartlett's big black dog was killed by an electric car on Monday night.

Miss Florence Hammond, who has been absent from town for sometime, is home this winter and received a hearty welcome at the Grange meeting on Monday night.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Harry L. Staples at South Eliot this afternoon.

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ALFRED F. HOWARD,
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Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 7, 1903.

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to burn. Just the
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Portable Lamps
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Don't forget the
price of Coke reduced to \$4.00 for
a limited time
only.

Portsmouth Gas Co.

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A FEW BONDS OF THE
PORTSMOUTH GAS
COMPANY.

Bonds are 20-year, 5 per cent, first mortgage, \$1,000 denomination, on the Portsmouth Gas Company.

For price and information apply at this office.

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Music Hall PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
F. W. HARTFORD, Manager.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 19.

— ONE NIGHT ONLY —

Eugene Walter's Stirring Drama



Direct from Its Triumph in New York at Lyric Theatre. Cast of Notable Players Including

SEVERIN DEDEYN, Henry Duggan, George O. Nichols, J. T. Challen, Frank Dee and LABELLE ESTELLE.

Magnificent Scenic Production.

Prices 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.
Seats on sale at Music Hall Box Office, Thursday, Dec. 17th.

Friday Evening, Dec. 18

LaBarre Bros. Minstrels

BAND AND ORCHESTRA

8 COMEDY GRADUATES 8 DANCING MARVELS 8

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Chorus of Sweet Voices. Music, Mirth and Melody

Free Street Parade and Band Concert

PRICES: 10c, 20c, 30c, and 50c

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a like amount of cheap ale

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You are after Quality and
Quantity combined * * * *

There Is No Chance To Deceive You. If You Have
Ever Tasted The Genuine.—If You Are Being
Deceived By Your Dealer Write

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Upholstering. Mattress and Cushion Work.
Storage in Dry Rooms.

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ADDRESS OF MASTER OF THE STATE GRANGE

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many of the Grange anniversaries during the past year, and we believe that these meetings are capable of doing more good for the order than any other gatherings held by subordinate Granges.

As far as possible, give to the charter members the prominence which is theirs by right. Have some one write a short history covering the time since the Grange was organized, mentioning only the important events, together with original poems, songs and reminiscences of the past, makes a very interesting program.

During the present year there will occur seven thirty-fifth, six twenty-fifth, seven twentieth, eighth tenth anniversaries and none of them should be allowed to pass unserved.

The New Hampshire College. The New Hampshire College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts is an institution which all our people should be interested in, especially those living upon farms or interested in agriculture. A free scholarship is offered by the college to some member of each subordinate and Pomona Grange, and should be accepted.

For many years there has appeared to many of our people that a better creamery was needed at the college. Two years ago the legislature appropriated a sum of money for this purpose but the money was used for an entirely different purpose as we pointed out in our last annual report. Today funds are with a still greater demand for cleaner dairy products in all its forms, certified milk is becoming more and more a necessity. Our boys who attend the college, should have the benefit of the best training possible which cannot be had under present conditions.

A new dairy building to cost not less than twenty thousand dollars is a necessity and should be the first matter to be considered at the next session of our legislature. Let this bill be drawn in such a way that the money will be used for the purpose for which it was intended. The dairy interests of our state are of great importance at the present time and should demand of the trustees, as well as of the faculty, a hearty cooperation in procuring the much needed funds for this building.

The National Grange Paper. The National Grange official organ is quite generally taken by the patrons in our state and is provided of great value to our members in keeping before the farmers the matters of vital interests to our calling. The able editorials on good roads, postal savings banks, parcels post, and other matters of general interest, are all helpful. Each copy of the paper contains reports and suggestions from Granges in all sections of the country as well as much valuable reading matter, both entertaining and instructive. This paper should be found in every farm home in our state.

Field Meetings. The series of field meetings held the past season were more generally attended and of more interest to those who attended than ever before. We were fortunate in securing for our principal speaker at each meeting, brothers of marked ability whose eloquent words will be long remembered. The meetings this year were held two weeks in June and the balance in August, which seems to give good satisfaction.

The speakers for the June meetings were Brother L. H. Hedges, master of the Connecticut State Grange, and for the first week in August the speaker was Brother Anson Jones, past master of the National Grange, and for the second Brother C. D. Richardson, master of the Massachusetts State Grange. Two or more of the state officers attended every meeting and the local Granges where the meetings were held, together with Pomona Granges, furnished music, recitations, entertainment and good cheer, which was greatly appreciated by our visitors and state officers.

The total cost of these meetings was only \$205.34 and we would favor their continuance during the coming year.

The New Hampshire Grange Life Insurance Association

This branch of our order is in better condition than for several years. Several have joined and only a few of the members have passed away during the year. All bills have been paid promptly and the company is in a good financial

Dr. Pierce's Health Talks

The miracle of motherhood is often overshadowed by the misery of motherhood. The great functional changes which are incident to child bearing leave their mark for life on many a mother. Some women offer up their lives as a sacrifice on the altar of motherhood. A far greater number live on in ceaseless misery. Their strength fails, their beauty fades, they have no ambition and no enjoyment in life. To every woman

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription



Offers escape from the pains and perils of motherhood. Taken during the period of waiting and anticipation this medicine strengthens the body, nourishes the nerves, and prepares the whole womanly system for the coming of baby. It also insures an abundant supply of nourishment for the child.

The mind feels bright and buoyant. There is no anxiety, no dread, but in its place a happy anticipation of the baby's coming, which counts for the future happiness of the child unborn. The use of "Favorite Prescription" makes the baby's advent easy, and gives abundant vitality to nursing mothers.

There is no alcohol or habit-forming drugs in "Favorite Prescription." It is a purely vegetable medicine.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. All its ingredients printed on its bottle-wrapper.

The larger success of doctor or druggist is never won by putting love for the dollar above duty to the sick. Protecting the sick, giving them what they ask for when Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is called for, will enrich him in respect, if it does not swell to the utmost his profits.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.



PAPERKELLY BOUT

Middleweights to Fight Twenty-five Rounds in Los Angeles Tonight. Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Followers of fistiana expect to see a rattling good fight here tonight, when Hugo Kelly, the Italian middleweight of Chicago, and Billy Papke, "the Illinois Thunderbolt," meet in the ring of the Jeffries Athletic club.

Papke's recent loss of the middleweight title to Stanley Ketchel has not hurt his drawing powers, and there will be a big crowd at the ring-side. The men are scheduled to go twenty-five rounds, and as they are both noted for their staying powers it is expected the fight will go the limit or nearly so.

Kelly and Papke have met before, fighting a drawn battle. The winner of tonight's fight will challenge Ketchel for the middleweight title.

COMING AFTER

THE MAT TITLE.

German Wrestler Sails Today to Challenge Gotch.

Hayre, France, Dec. 15.—Ernest Siegfried, champion wrestler of Germany, who has been touring France, sailed today for New York, where he is to challenge Frank Gotch for the championship of the world.

Siegfried, who is known as "the German Oak," has met and thrown the best men on this side of the ocean and is very earnest in his desire to win new laurels in America.

In New York Siegfried will be under the management of Ernest Roeder, formerly champion wrestler, who has secured the Madison Square Garden for Jan. 28, when Siegfried will wrestle Joe Rogers and Atlas. Siegfried has agreed to throw both men in a half hour each or forfeit \$250.

TO CONSIDER THE TARIFF.

Indianapolis, Dec. 15.—A movement for a national conference here about Feb. 1 next, for consideration of the tariff question, has been started. Henry Risenberg, president of the Indiana conservation commission, has just returned from Washington, where he talked with President Roosevelt. Risenberg says the president approved of the meeting. The object of the conference is to create a permanent and scientific method of dealing with the tariff.

IN INTEREST OF HEALTH.

San Francisco, Dec. 15.—The California state board of health has in preparation a railway car laboratory to illustrate methods of preventing disease. The idea is to install an exhibit showing how germs, bacteria, and the other diseases may be prevented. The Southern Pacific company has provided a car and other railroad companies will transport the car and its managers free over their lines in California.

POSSIBLE CABINET MEMBER.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 15.—Efforts to obtain from former Governor Murphy of New Jersey an amplification of President-elect Taft's statement about the presentation of his name for a cabinet position, were met by declaration by Murphy to comment upon the matter in any way. The former governor has occupied a prominent position in Republican politics in New Jersey for nearly twenty years.

SAFEGUARDS FOR MARINERS.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Additional safeguards will be immediately placed on Chatham shoals as aids to navigation as a result of a hearing at the chamber of commerce by a special government commission appointed to investigate improvements in navigation facilities in Vineyard and Nantucket sounds and around Cape Cod.

DISTURBERS DISPOSED OF.

Calcutta, Dec. 15.—By the arrest of some of the most prominent Bengali leaders and their deportation to a secret destination, it is believed the authorities have successfully put down the seditious movement. All those arrested are men of great prominence, one of them being Chander Mulla, a Calcutta millionaire.

ON A PAYING BASIS.

Boston, Dec. 15.—In ten months time Superintendent Bayly of the city's printing plant has succeeded in transforming that plant into a paying enterprise, according to a report rendered to the mayor and aldermen by the finance commission. The commission recommends the head of the plant.

WHOLE BLOCK BURNED.

Lakeview, Mass., Dec. 15.—For four hours last night the whole city department found a stubborn fire which started in the basement of the Adams block on Essex street and destroyed the entire building, leaving only a shell of walls standing. The total loss is \$50,000.

CANNON FOR SPEAKER.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Republican delegation from Illinois to the house of representatives unanimously endorsed Joseph G. Cannon for reelection as speaker at a dinner given by Representative Madden of Chicago.

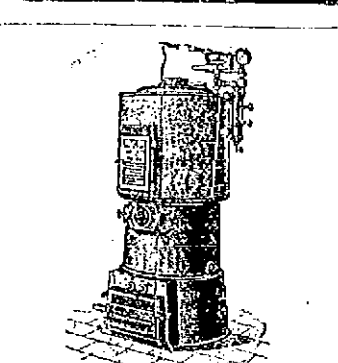
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condition. We believe it the duty of every one to carry some life insurance and if the Patrons would take the trouble to look up the matter, I think they would see the advantage of joining this truly national company, whose officers and members are all members of the order and which is run in an economical and safe manner in the interests of its members. We hope to see many additions to its membership during the coming year.

The Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Company has had a very successful year and on December 1st was carrying risks to the amount of over five million dollars and had over eight thousand dollars in its treasury.

This is truly a farmers' company, insuring the property of only those who are in good standing in their own Granges and is worthy of hearty support of every member of the order who has property he wishes to protect by honest insurance, provided at the lowest possible cost consistent with safety.

The Rural School

The foundation of our state and national government is in the intelligence and the education of her people. Anything we can do to raise the standard of our school system, or give the boys and girls a better chance to obtain a good education should be done. Other New England states have seen the need of state aid given to their schools and we understand the following sums are appropriated, or received as income, from funds to help the schools, not including colleges or normal schools:

Maine—Mill tax, income of school fund, high school aid, supervision aid, \$1,200,000.00.
New Hampshire—Equalization, \$18,750.00; supervisory, \$16,000.00; high school tuition, \$8,000.00; library fund, \$35,000.00. Total, \$77,750.00.

Vermont—Mill tax, \$161,195.24; income school fund, \$16,194.74; appropriation for transportation, \$20,000.00; high school tuition, \$15,425.22; district supervision, \$26,500.00. Total, \$269,925.20.

Massachusetts—Income of fund, \$228,621.00; aid to high schools, \$20,000.00; high school tuition, \$20,411.00; district supervision, \$61,000.00. Total, \$349,235.00.

Rhode Island—Appropriation for day and evening schools and apparatus, \$122,336.00; income of funds, \$163,200.00. Total, \$285,536.00.

Connecticut—State taxes, \$479,211.41; income of fund, \$143,056.00. Total, \$622,267.41.

In 1899 our state passed what has been known as the Grange School Law whereby twenty-five thousand dollars is annually appropriated by the state towards equalizing the school privileges in the smaller towns. This has been of great benefit and over seventy towns have been helped annually to better and larger schools. This, however, was found to be insufficient to give the children in many towns the number of weeks that were given to children in more favored localities.

At the last session of our legislature a bill was carefully drawn and presented, asking for an additional twenty-five thousand to be distributed along practically the same lines as the previous bill. This bill was referred to the committee on education and was unanimously reported by them. It was then referred to the committee on appropriations, where it rested until the last week of the session and only by the most strenuous efforts of its friends was anything done about it. A substitute bill was finally presented and passed, giving ten thousand dollars for the year 1903.

The most important measure to come before the next session of our legislature will be a bill asking for such a regular income as would serve for the equalization and supervisory problems for, at least, the next ten years. We trust everyone interested in the welfare of our state will aid in the passage of this bill and will see that no one can hold up legislation in the interests of the boys and girls in our rural communities.

The Conservation of Our Natural Resources

The President of the United States has recently appointed a commission to inquire into, and suggest means to conserve the natural resources of our country. This appears to me to be a step in the right direction and one in which the farmers of New Hampshire should be interested.

Our forests are fast becoming devastated, thus injuring the flow of our streams. We believe every farmer should study the subject of practical forestry upon his own farm and cut only such trees as are mature and ready for market.

Each many of our farms are brooks that should be utilized to produce electricity to run our farm machinery as well as to light our farm buildings.

The study of denaturized alcohol may be of interest to decide the best use to put many of our second quality farm products. Many of our Western brothers are already using this substance to light their homes and Grange halls. Cooking and heating are already done, to a greater or less extent, by the use of denaturized alcohol in some localities in the West.

In Memoriam

The silent reaper, Death, has visited many of our farm homes during the year and taken loved ones to that great Grange above. We miss their friendly greetings and their words of counsel and advice. May the teachings of their pure lives fill us with a strong desire to do more and better work in the future than we have done in the past. We know how soon we may be called to meet the loved ones gone before.

We are called to mourn the loss of: Edith T. French, wife of A. M. French, past master of Ashcroft Grange of Gilsum and of Chichester county Pomona Grange, died Dec. 25, 1902.

R. H. Curtis, past master of Pineapple Grange of Lyndeboro, died Dec. 25, 1902.

Thomas J. Courser, past master of Warner Grange, died Jan. 1, 1903.

Frank G. Chapman, past master of Somersworth Grange, died Jan. 18, 1903.

Nathan W. Howes, past master of Morning Star Grange of Lyme, died Jan. 29, 1903.

H. B. Heman, past master of Coos Grange of North Stratford, died Jan. 22, 1903.

Orrin D. Greene, past master of Hampton Falls Grange, died Feb. 22, 1903.

Martha A. Foss, wife of C. Herbert Foss, past master of Wilmam Grange of East Troy and of Belknap county Pomona Grange, died Feb. 25, 1903.

Freeman Sanborn, past master of Piscataway Grange of Newfields, died Feb. 27, 1903.

John H. Jenkins, past master of Barstead Grange, died March 14, 1903.

Oliver Drake, past master of Chil-

chester Grange, died March 18, 1903.

David H. Miner, past master of Lyman Grange, died March 21, 1903.

Fred A. Brown, past master of Loudon Surprise Grange, died March 21, 1903.

Cyrus Whittemore, wife of Albert Whittemore, past master of Union Grange of Goffstown, died March 23, 1903.

Susan Williams, wife of Jonathan F. Williams, past master of Sutton Grange, died March 23, 1903.

Emily C. Hardy, wife of Frank P. Hardy, past master of Granite Lake Grange of Manchester, died March 27, 1903.

Laura J. Hamley, past master of Valley Grange of Hillsboro, died March 28, 1903.

John H. Rowell, past master of Franklin Grange, died April 2, 1903.

Harry C. Mason, past master of Hollis Grange, died April 9, 1903.

Emeline P. Klader, wife of Daniel Klader, past master of Independence Grange of North Groton, died April 9, 1903.

Saddle F. Brown, wife of Herbert L. Brown, past master of Ezekiel Webster Grange of Bascom and Merrimack county Pomona, died April 9, 1903.

Irving H. Langrey, past master of North Hamilton Grange and of East Rockingham Pomona Grange, died April 27, 1903.

S. O. Davenport, past master of Wachuset Grange of Hillsdale, died May 5, 1903.

Mrs. Carrie B. James, past master of Kingston Grange, died June 15, 1903.

C. J. Cushman, past master of Riverside Grange of Dalton, died July 12, 1903.

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Charles G. Evelyn, past master of Golden Rod Grange of Swaney, died July 24, 1903.

Edward Hodge, past master of Hollis Grange, died July 31, 1903.

Wallace L. Rogers, past master of Hooksett Grange, died August 24, 1903.

Truman Gilson, past master of Pomfret Grange, died Sept. 12, 1903.

James Drew, past master of Pisconia Grange of Newington, and former deputy, died Oct. 11, 1903.

William T. Hale, past master of Continental Grange of Barrington, died Nov. 11, 1903.

Mary E. Jones, wife of Charles A. Jones, past master of Lewis W. Nye Grange of Milton, died Dec. 7, 1903.

Zoe Twitcheil, past master of Lancaster Grange, died Nov. 28, 1903.

Garrie L. Browner, wife of B. E. Browner, past master of Landown Grange, died Sept. 24, 1903.

Mary A. Fowler, wife of Stephen W. Fowler, past master of Freedom Grange, died Jan. 26, 1903.

Luther E. Page, past master of Crystal Lake Grange, died Oct. 2, 1903.

Emma M. Harkins, wife of Fred B. Harkins, past master of Olive Branch Grange of Hebron, died Oct. 2, 1903.

Jonathan P. Williams, past master of Sutton Grange, died Nov. 23, 1903.

In Conclusion

Patrons, another year's work of the order is drawing to a close. The achievements, as well as the failures of the year 1903 will soon pass into

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TUESDAY, DEC. 15, 1908.

WELCOME

Today Portsmouth welcomes the New Hampshire State Grange with old-time Portsmouth hospitality.

To no ordinary gathering would our city homes be thrown open as they are today thrown open to the Patrons of Husbandry representatives from all the Granges in the state.

It is the farmers who, in greater proportional numbers than the people of any other occupation, contribute to the world its people of motor minds who make the world a busy world. It is the farmers who, more than the people of any other occupations, are obliged to train themselves to be ready in any and every sort of an emergency.

It is the farmer, too, who feels isolation and whose weakness is that which comes from lack of contact with great numbers and varieties of his fellow-men.

We welcome the sturdy and sun-browned State Grange members to Portsmouth, for they are representatives not merely of the agriculturists, but of that portion of the agriculturists which has done much toward the bettering of their acquaintance with one another and toward relieving the loneliness of life on New Hampshire farms. And the people who have done a good thing like that are people well worth welcoming.

Members of the New Hampshire State Grange, the Herald bids you welcome to the oldest and best city in the Granite State.

MICROBES TO FIGHT RATS

The greatest pest that is at present common war is being conducted by various nations of the world, is the rat.

It appears that the problem were impossible of solution. Science, recently, however, maintaining otherwise. Recently prolonged investigation has resulted in the discovery of bacillus which though harmless to human beings and other animals, is fatal to the rat tribe. Two eminent scientists are conjointly fulfilling this role of the modern Plague of Hamelin—Dr. Jean Danyez of the Pasteur Institute of Paris, and Dr. Hermann of Arboret. In each case the same end is achieved though by distinctive bacteria. The disease of a contagious nature thereby propagates spreads rapidly through the rat colony with, almost every instance, the same result—death.

Danyez in his capacity as director of the laboratory of agricultural disease amongst field mice. He in prolonged search succeeded in securing the cause of the outbreak, the outbreak, the germ bacillus. Observing its fatal influence among the field mice, he applied it to the fat brown rat and found that out of every ten this inoculated rat, or three generally succumbed. He recognized the significance of this to

sult and the possibility of there being some lurking bacteria which was for more virulent, he continued his researches and by dint of continued effort and perseverance ultimately isolated a microbe which was fatal to all and every kind of rat—would kill black, brown, or gray rats as readily as mice—within eight or twelve days' incubation. Moreover he was able to cultivate the microbe in sufficient quantities to meet commercial demands and today he has enough harnessed microbes to last for more than twelve years. From "Microbes to Fight Rats," in Technical World Magazine for January.

HOW JAPAN OUTBIDS EVERYBODY

When wages in Japanese shipyards are considered, it is not to be wondered at that the Japanese Steamship Company could afford recently to reduce its freight rates from Japan to Puget Sound ports by about seventeen percent below that of any other nations and especially ours. For instance Japanese shipyards pay boiler makers for a ten hour day, ninety-eight cents; blacksmiths, one dollar and thirteen cents; caulkers, forty-nine cents; coppermiths, ninety-six cents; ship carpenters, ninety cents; house carpenters, forty-two cents; electricians, fifty-seven cents; foundrymen, one dollar and two cents; fitters, one dollar; the workers, ninety-nine cents; machinists, fifty-one cents; molders, eighty-seven cents; painters, seventy-five cents; pipe makers, ninety-nine cents; punchers, forty-six cents; rivet makers, eighty cents; sailmakers, fifty-five cents; screw makers, forty-seven cents; ship iron workers, one dollar and thirty-two cents.

This is the kind of competition that even European lines cannot hope to cope with successfully, while the American shipowner is simply not in it, paying as he does the highest prices for labor in American shipyards and on board American ships of any labor market in the world.—New York Marine Journal.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the Skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are, by attractively written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing, of course, that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are, for that reason, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Moles and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has in Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oil meal tied up in a small cloth bag, then, after drying well, use the following inexpensive which can be filled at any Drug Store, Clearskin 1-2 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 oz. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but not at night and morning any way, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

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THE JANUARY SMART SET

Ralph Henry Barton has surpassed even the charm of his own previous efforts in the up-to-date novel, "A Fool's Wooing," which is published complete in the January Smart Set. To meet the conditions of an inheritance an inheritance young New York club man with bachelor propensities must marry within thirty days. The frantic search for an eligible party the while whirlwind wooing that ensues and the stormy progress of this made-to-order romance make a story that is one of the greatest "thrillers" of the year.

PORTSMOUTH WELCOMES THE STATE GRANGERS

Everything In Readiness for the 35th Annual Convention

"Welcome Grangers" is the keynote of everything today, for at eleven o'clock this forenoon officially begins the thirty-fifth annual session of the New Hampshire State Grange. That this welcome will be made convincing has been the earnest efforts of the large committee who have been at work and of the citizens in general of the entire city.

The advance guard of the delegates to the State convention, began to arrive on Monday noon and at midnight there were about three hundred people here, who were accommodated for rooms by the committee in charge of the arrangements.

One of the first arrivals was Hon. H. O. Hadley, the Master of the State Grange, and Secretary G. R. Drake, as well as several other officers of the State organization. The majority of these have taken rooms at the Rockingham hotel, and here the speakers will also be taken care of.

The State officers are of the opinion that this will be one of the largest conventions for some years. The far famed reputation of this city for hospitality is known all over the state and it is hoped that the reputation will be lived up to. About 500 or 600 delegates are expected and the committee in charge of the accommodations have everything in readiness for handling this number, with as little inconvenience to the visitors as is possible.

The headquarters of the convention are in Freeman's Hall and the local Grangers under the direction of Master Edward Patterson were very busy on Monday decorating the same. All of the business sessions will be held there and it has been very prettily decorated. The stage has been banked with evergreen and plants, while the remainder of the hall has been decorated in keeping with the Christmas time.

In addition to the main hall, there is a large room which will be used for an information bureau. This committee, who will answer all questions and in general make it convenient for the many hundred guests.

For the convenience of the delegates a branch post office has been established at the hall, and Postmaster Sumner will have all of the mail for the Grangers sent there for distribution and will also have stamps and

ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT
Given By John Langdon Club—Charles W. Gray Gives A Lecture—Song Recital

The annual ladies' night of the John Langdon Club of the North Congregational church, was held at the Parish house on Monday evening and it was attended by about three hundred people.

Rev. L. H. Thayer, president and introduced Mr. Charles W. Gray, who gave one of the most pleasing entertainments that has been heard by the club for a long time.

Mr. Gray gave a lecture-song recital entitled "A Few Old Irish Songs and These Who Made Them." Mr. Gray, who has devoted considerable time to a study of authors, gave an interesting account of the more famous of the noted Irish melodies and sang the favorites of the different authors. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Joseph Wilson Hobbs of Kittery.

Following the lecture refreshments of ices and cake were served by the members of the club and an hour passed in a most sociable manner.

The following is the executive committee of the club under whose direction the arrangements were made: Charles A. Hazlett, Alfred E. Howard, Charles W. Gray, Fred W. Lydston and Robert J. Boyd, the latter being secretary.

KILLED A MAN AT MANCHESTER

The C.10 train over the Concord and Portsmouth branch, in charge of Conductor George Law of this city, killed a man in the Manchester depot on Monday evening. The man, who

was Macedonian, Turkey, Congress last year made the appropriation but it was struck out at the last minute, although recommended by the President and the State Department. Mrs. Stone has written to several members of the Senate and House and there is little doubt but what the money will be refunded this year.

The information bureau, which promises to be one of the busiest of the convention, has had printed a neat little folder, which will be used as a guide. This gives a brief sketch of the different points of historical interest in this city and vicinity. They have also provided souvenir buttons for each delegate.

Under the direction of this committee parties will be conducted about the city. The morning party leaving the hall at 10:30 and the afternoon at two o'clock. The afternoon party will be to the navy yard, and through the courtesy of Rear Admiral Moore, the U. S. S. tug New-Jarvis will be used for this purpose.

About the city the merchants have made every preparation for the extra large number of shoppers this week and every attention will be shown to the visiting Grangers. Extra clerks will be on hand and a display that would do credit to any city in the state will be offered by the local merchants.

The first real business of the convention was held at the Hotel Rockingham Monday afternoon, when the state executive committee consisting of Master H. O. Hadley, of Peterboro, Secretary George R. Drake of Manchester, A. J. Richardson of Littleton, George H. Yeaton of Dover and D. C. Westgate of Plainfield held a meeting. They considered the plans for the convention and were much pleased with the arrangements that have been made by the local committees, and were confident that everything would be carried off smoothly.

This noon the Union Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., provided a dinner for the visiting Grangers at Odd Fellows Hall, and Wednesday and Thursday noon the Patriotic A. Gardner Lodge will serve a dinner in the same hall. The Methodist Ladies' Circle has also arranged to serve dinners in the church vestry.

Wednesday evening following the working of the sixth degree, a box lunch will be served by the local Grange, who will act as host through the convention.

Two sessions were held today at Freeman's hall, and the evening session, which will be open to the public will be held in Music Hall. The program for this has already been published.

weighed about two hundred pounds and came from Bridgeport, attempted to board the train when it was in motion and slipped and went under the wheels. He lost both legs and an arm.

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Massasoit Tribe, No. 16 of Red Men Will Raise Up Chiefs in January

At the regular meeting of the Massasoit Tribe, No. 16, Improved Order of Red Men, held on Monday evening it was voted to hold a public raising up of chiefs in January, the date to be announced. The invitations will be issued by the members and a large crowd is expected. At the same meeting the usual nomination of officers was made.

NOTED WOMAN WILL LECTURE IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Ellen Stone, the Woman Missionary Who was Captured and Held for Ransom, Will Speak Here

Mrs. Ellen Stone, the noted woman missionary, will lecture at the Middle street Baptist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 31, under the auspices of the Ladies' Missionary Society of that church.

The society have been for a long time trying to get Miss Stone for a lecture, but owing to her great press of other engagements she was unable to come until now a definite date has been fixed.

Miss Stone is at present actively engaged in her efforts to secure from Congress an appropriation of \$100,000 to repay those who contributed to pay for her ransom from the brigands

HELD DANCING ASSEMBLY

The members of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum held one of their dancing assemblies at their hall on Monday evening, for numbers and their ladies. Previous to the dancing a short business meeting was held in which several members were taken in and the degree team defiled for the big session at Dover this evening. All of the new candidates will be taken to Dover and he initiated with the class from Dover, Somersworth, Rochester, Exeter and this city.

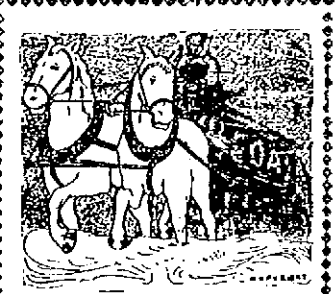
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PRESIDENT SHOWS PROOF OF NEGRO GUILT

Washington, Dec. 15.—President Roosevelt sent the Senate Monday a message transcribing a letter from Secretary of War Wilson and a report of the investigation made by Herbert J. Brown of the shooting at Brownsville on Aug. 13-14, 1906. The President says the investigation has established clearly that the colored soldiers were the ones who did the shooting.

Not incidentally, the President says that a law be passed allowing the Secretary of War, within a fixed period of time, say a year, to reinstate any of these soldiers whom he, after careful examination, finds to have been innocent, and whom he finds to have done all in his power to help them to justify the military.

"Meanwhile the investigation will be continued. The results have made it clear that only by carrying on the investigation as the war department has actually carried it on is there the slightest chance of bringing the officers to justice or of separating the innocent from the guilty, but the less guilty from those whose guilt was notorious."

Herbert Janney Brown, who was mentioned in the President's special message to Congress on Monday, entered the confession of a former negro soldier about the Brownsville shooting, is a New Hampshire man. He lived many years near Portsmouth and has a son in the military academy at West Point on an appointment from New Hampshire.

Brown was a newspaper correspondent for several years and afterward lived on an island near the coast of Cuba. He has been engaged in some newspaper business all the summer, the character of which friends learned today for the first time, when the special message was unrolled.

The message took nearly all of Congress by complete surprise. Senator Lodge, who championed the President's cause in the secret, and was at the White House this morning talking the matter over with the President. He prepared some days ago a speech justifying the President's cause and asserting his own conviction that the negro soldiers did participate in the affair.

Senator Foraker's face was a study in the special message was read. He had received an eleventh hour indication of what was coming, and as soon as the Senate assembled this morning arose to offer an amendment for a special commission of five army officers to investigate and take the testimony of certain of the soldiers, who were in the negro battalion. He insisted that this should be done with the Congressional record in view of the message.

There was much suppressed excitement at the capital over the incident of the confession which is supported by affidavits, given the case an entirely new aspect and will influence the efforts to secure legislation for the restoration of the ex-soldiers to the army. The manner of this restoration has been of contention between Senator Foraker on one hand and Senator Lodge on the other.

As soon as the reading of the message was over Senator Foraker made a speech regarding assertions in the message that he had written Congress a letter that absolved the investigation entirely. He denied that, stoutly and read correspondence with Congress to substantiate his assertion.

Mr. Foraker created some interest by reading a copy of a letter he had received from one of the discharged soldiers, declaring that government detectives had been shadowing them and seeking to extort confessions and promising immunity. Mr. Foraker said the men thus employed by the government must have been detectives, for it would have been unlawful to use secret service agents for such a purpose.

Mr. Foraker spoke with great earnestness. He said it was an outrage that such methods should be employed. He believed the "pious frauds" discharged soldiers should be given an opportunity to confront the soldiers who were to face and meet testimony with testimony. Therefore he believed that the tribunal authorized by his bill was unquestionable. He named the following retired army officers as the proposed committee: Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Lieut.-Col. John C. Bates, Maj.-Gen. George W. Davis, Maj.-Gen. Jesse M. Lee and Brig.-Gen. Anton S. Duggan.

That action of the President's message which charged that the soldiers had been concealing knowledge of the guilty persons because they were encouraged to do so by

considered made a profound impression on senators.

In the course of Mr. Foraker's statement he referred to the fact that he had a letter from one of the discharged soldiers in which he wrote that government detectives had sought to obtain from him letters written by Senator Foraker.

"The secret to be a great deal of activity in my correspondence," said Mr. Foraker, with a smile, and his colleagues laughed.

Senator Foraker read the correspondence that had passed between him and Fred Conyers. "I realize that it is a little tedious but I think in view of the report that has been read here, that the whole truth ought to be known to the extent of common decency," said Mr. Foraker. The reading of the letter showed that Senator Foraker had simply acknowledged the letters from Conyers, who had written in detail about the visit of the detectives to him at Monroe, Ga.

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"The Wolf" a Great Play

"The Wolf" will be at Portsmouth Music Hall on Saturday evening. This is the great New York and Chicago success. Of its appearance in Bridgeport, Conn., on Sept. 18, by the same troupe that is coming here, the Bridgeport Standard of Sept. 19 said:

Engine Walter's tale of the Canaanite woods, "The Wolf," was well told by a capable company at Smith's theatre last evening before a good audience. It was one of those instances where more members in the company would not have added to the play and less capable actors would have made a notch of a really strong plot. To be sure it was somewhat morbid and depressing to have a Scotch father continually hounding a pure and innocent daughter because her hair was flaxen and because her mother, who had run away with another man, also had "yellow" hair.

The story of Hilda, for the play revolves about the daughter, whose stern, harsh father seeks to keep her from the downward path which his wife too, is no light and airy fairy tale, but is rugged as the



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plumeral forests amidst whose study lines the streets are laid; Andrew McTavish, like many another man with hatred of woman and love of money in his heart, makes the mistake of supposing that all women are innately bad, and that his daughter inherits her mother's gossamer qualities as well as her hair and features. His endeavor to keep the daughter from knowledge of the north winds and their telling how bad her mother was and how like her mother she is, would make the ordinary girl eager to get away from such surroundings by any means.

"The Wolf" is a California engineer, whose diversion while laying out railroads through almost inaccessible territory is playing with the affections of women, and describing them when the result of his deception is about to descend on his head. The cunning and knowledge of men and women which he uses to accomplish his purposes is truly wolfish. That he is egotistical and finally killed by Jules Beaubien, a French Canadian who loves Hilda, truly, it is possibly the end which a wolf deserves.

Several of the artists presented a representation of the play of Beaubien, making an excellent appearance and giving his lines with good effect. Marjorie Estelle was very pleasing as Hilda, giving the impression of innocence, not of the wide-eyed, dazed variety, but the natural product. She rose to a fine conception of the part in the scene where she discovered that the wolf is only a wolf despite his shrewd clothing of wealth and social world.

George O. Nichols as the crutchy, cranny, harsh, heart-broken old Scotchman, McTavish, father of Hilda, did a piece of character work which was admirable, and while the audience did not love McTavish they appreciated the acting of Mr. Nichols immensely.

Henry Duncan as William McTavish, the scheming engineer, present of a snaky, conspiratorial villain in a really as nice a form as was possible. Certainly he made the character despicable, which was all that could be desired by the author.

J. T. Chaffee as Barlow, Beaubien's faithful follower, also did an excellent bit of character work.

A Bird Actor

Richard, the canary, is a real live actor at last, for his name was placed on the cast of "The Days and Nights" at Wallack's Theatre, New York, on Monday.

As the names appear in the order in which the actors enter, Richard's act came just after Paul Gerny who played him as a present to Henry. He wanted to go to see Paul on the grounds that the latter carried him in front as he enters the stage, but

the decision went against Richard on account of the fact that his cage is covered with paper which is not removed for some minutes after Paul commences speaking.

The latter ponderous opinion, rendered by Manager Daniel V. Arnold, all resulted from the Thanksgiving pastime. Richard's role calls for a few soft notes during the "Tetrad" number in the first act—just to show that he is not a stuffed bird. But Richard got gay on the holiday, and just as Marie Cabill was trying to reach the ceiling with a higher and better "C" than ever before, Richard let forth his "Series A".

Marie Cabill laughed and Richard sang his soul to glory; for at the end of the act the stage manager, ever-defender of the rights of the Star, fined said Richard ten cents worth of bird seed.

But—ch the ways of canaries!—Richard told Marie Cabill about it and she called the stage manager into her dressing room.

"That's what I hear etc.—didn't Richard make the audience laugh?" asked Miss Cabill. "Well, a real laugh is a rare thing and henceforth Richard is a rare bird. Cancel the fine, increase his salary, give him a blanket contract and put his name in the cast."

When Manager Arthur Board of it he said: "All right, put his name in the cast, but it stays there. Richard cannot have his picture in the frame in front of the house."

LECTURE-RECITAL

The first of the course of lecture recitals given by Mrs. Sarah E. Cole, soprano, Miss Alice Williams, violinist, and Mrs. Robert C. White, pianist, all of Boston, will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 16, at 3.45 p. m. in Association Hall. This lecture recital is in Old Time Music, Schumann, Grieg, Folk song and its use.

The following newspaper clipping will show how much it was enjoyed by other clubs.

"A fine musical program illustrating the theme of the lecture."—Boston Transcript.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The college basketball team from New England was opened on Saturday with a game between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Dartmouth College teams. The Massachusetts team won by the score of twenty-six to twenty-three.

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Perhaps the most novel use to which bread is put may be seen in the great factories of the Elgin National Watch Company at Elgin, Ill., where more than forty loaves of fresh bread are required each day. Supt. George D. Hunter of the watch factory, is quoted as saying:

"There is no secret regarding the use of bread in this factory, and I am willing to tell all I can concerning it. From the earliest times in the history of watch making it has been the custom of watchmakers to reduce fresh bread to the form of dough. This is done by the steaming and kneading. They then use this dough for removing oil and chips that naturally adhere in the course of manufacture, to pieces as small as a part of a watch. There are many parts of a watch that are so small as to be barely visible to the naked eye. The oil is absorbed by this dough and the chips stick to it, and there is no other known substance which can be used as a wiper without leaving some of its particles attached to the thing wiped. This accounts for the continued use of bread dough in the watchmaking industry. The Elgin National Watch Case Company uses something over 40 2-pound loaves a day, or about 24,000 pounds a year.—American Food Journal.

Cat's Peculiar Pad.

There is a cat in a grocery store in Columbus avenue whose pad is to ride dogs. This cat, medium-sized male, striped and wise looking, ambles himself behind a barrel or box, watching for a dog. When one comes along the cat makes a flying leap and lands on his back. Of course the dog is greatly alarmed, and starts off on the dead run, usually rearing as he flies along. The cat crouches down on the dog's back, holding on with its claws. He rides a block or two, then jumps off and trots back to his store. He has been riding dogs for more than three years, and no one knows why he does it. Perhaps it is the desire of a rush or that speed madness that sometimes seizes on automobilists.—New York Telegraph.

Snake Den In Hollow Tree.

Alexander Huston and his friend, a man while going to work on the Huston farm, near the Allegheny county line, saw a large black snake on a oak tree. The next day the hired man took his pistol along and seeing the snake again, mounted the tree and shot it and another white crawled out of the hollow trunk. Believing that there might be more snakes in the old tree trunk, a fire was started below and in a short time the snakes crawled out in such large numbers that the man at the tree descended in a hurry. A vigorous light ensued and when the contest was over the men had eighty-five dead snakes measuring from one and a half to over nine feet in length.—Greensburg Daily Tribune.

Castaway Sailors.

Sailors cast away on uninhabited islands in temperate regions have managed to subsist for long periods. Thus, the crew of the *Caroline*, wrecked on Duke Island, in the South Pacific in July, 1883, lived there quite comfortably until taken off in May, 1885; while the survivors of the *Whale* Essex were three years and four months on the inhospitable Henderson Island before being rescued.

World's One Maratona.

The world contains at least four maratona runners of almost equal length. One is in Mexico, one in the United States, another in India and a fourth in Africa. Just below the equator, and there have been reports of such a maratona running in Sierra.

Nerves and Tobacco.

The members of the fair sex have nerves as well as their husbands and brothers, and if tobacco smoke affords a grateful action, why should they not be equally entitled to this boon along with the men? Good Health.

Matrimonial Complaints.

Nine-tenths of the unhappiness of people who imagine they have contracted to marry unhappily is partly of their own making. The world would not go right with them whether they were single or married.—Penny Magazine.

Think Highly of Wine.

In Suabia Wine is considered an important article of diet and a help in restoring the strength of the sick. In 1906 the food given by the city to sick persons included 13,500 portions and 4,551 litres of wine.

Shaking Hands.

The custom shaking hands can be traced to the days of the ancient Egyptians, and was intended to signify peace, to swear friendship, to promise alliance or to give security.

Coral Galore.

Fronting the coast of North Australia is the Great Barrier reef, the largest coral reef in the world. It is over 1,000 miles long and 30 miles wide.

A Duck of a girl can make a goose out of any man.

MILLIONS FOR SEA DEFENSE.

Expenses of Keeping England's Navy That Cost \$800,000,000.

Our navy cost just under thirty-three millions for the financial year lately closed. An enormous sum; yet, considering that our warships protect over 10,000,000 tons of merchant shipping, it is not a costly insurance. It is only 2.15 per cent. Japan spends 5 per cent, Germany 11 per cent and the United States 25 per cent for a similar purpose.

We hear a great deal of the enormous expense of building new battleships. It is true that the new ships like the *Dreadnought* and *Tennessee*, are tremendously costly. Ready for sea they average out at \$1,750,000 apiece, and the present value of our navy in hard cash is put by experts at \$132,500,000.—London (England) Answers.

London's Beggars.

It is calculated that four thousand persons make a living in London by begging, and that their average income amounts to about 30s. a week, or more than £300,000 a year. Last year 1,325 persons were arrested for begging in the streets, of whom more than fifteen hundred were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months. Many of these objects of charity were found in possession of sums of money and even of bankbooks showing very handsome deposits.

His Honesty.

An Irish dealer, when selling a nag to a gentleman, frequently observed, with emphatic earnestness, that he was an honest horse. After the purchase had been effected the gentleman asked him what he meant by an honest horse.

"Why, sir," replied the seller, "whenever I rode him he always threatened to throw me off, and he certainly never deceived me."

A Made-in-Africa Cathedral.

The White Fathers have erected a cathedral on the west shore of Lake Tanganyika says the Catholic Missions. All the material used in the building is a product of Africa, with the exception of the glass for the windows. The work was done by the natives assisted by the missionaries, and it is as well done as if all the artisans were European or American workmen.

Between Fifty and Sixty.

The sixth decade of life has been lost profile in human achievements, and may well be designated as the age of the masterwork, says the Country Gentleman. In action alone its accomplishments have revolutionized history, and it would be most difficult to conceive what would be the present status of the world's affairs had these ten years of individual life never existed.

Skirted Warriors.

News reaches us from a private source of the wonderful and satisfactory effect the Highlanders are having on the Zulu Kheis. No sooner do the wild tribesmen catch sight of the skirted warriors than with a cry of "Look out—here comes the Sarr-trick!" they disappear as if by magic.

The Young Men and the Apples.

Herbert and Samuel and Whitford bought a basket of apples. Herbert took half the apples and one more, Samuel took half the remainder and one more, Whitford took half the remainder and six more. How many apples were there in the basket at first?

Two Weeks a Week.

THE AGE used to tell this story of a Frenchman who was visiting in America. After opening his mouth one morning he gave so good an opinion on that his hostess asked him if he was ill. "No, no," he replied sadly, "but I am deceased. My father is dead."

Advantages of Wit.

Man could direct his ways by plain reason, and support his life by useless roudy, but God has given us wit and favor, and brightness and laughter, and perfumes to enliven the days of man's pilgrimage and to "charm his pained steps over the burning marble."—Snyder Smith.

Religious Statistics.

The fifteen hundred million human beings living on earth are, by the best authorities, roughly divided religiously as follows: Buddhists, 600,000,000; Christians, 400,000,000; Hindus, 250,000,000; Mohammedans, 250,000,000.

Chinese Municipal Pawnshops.

Municipal pawnshops have been a novel in Peking for the relief of the residents who have been heretofore the victims of extortionate private establishments. The city charges are 15 per cent, while they have been paying 50.

Want the Practical.

Preaching optimism is, of course, well enough, but those who are out of work would be better satisfied with something a little more practical.—Buffalo Commercial.

How to Make It Easy.

One "He can enjoy the words of a popular song without the music, should have little trouble in establishing a plea of insanity.

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